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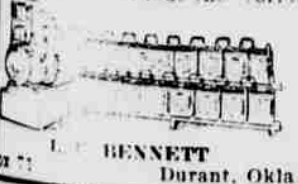
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Military Training in the University

Our State University Does Good
Work Along This Line and
Receives Recognition From the U. S.
Government.

The War Department, upon investigation of the work conducted last year at the University of Oklahoma, under the direction of Captain Clark B. Dudley, U. S. A. (Retired), Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and Major R. C. Terrell, Commandant, has issued an order establishing a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps at the University to begin with the opening of the Fall Term on September 17th.

The following telegram was received by Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University:

"Your institution having satisfied the prescribed conditions, a unit of the Students' Army Training Corps will be established therein by direction of the Secretary of War. An officer of the United States Army will be detailed to your institution at an early date and will upon arrival proceed with organization of your unit. Rifles, uniforms, overcoats, and other equipment will be shipped to you soon, upon the basis of figures already furnished by you. (Signed) 'H. P. McCAIN, Adjutant General.'"

This Students' Army Training Corps gives the student an opportunity to complete his college course even though he has reached the draft age. Any student who is enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps must register after he reaches the draft age. Upon stating on his questionnaire that he is already in the military service of the United States, he will be placed automatically by his local draft board in Class V-D, as provided by the Selective Service regulations. The draft board will not call him for induction so long as he remains a member of the Students' Army Training Corps. The War Department makes the statement that "at least four or five times as many officers will be required as the total number of students who will graduate from all American colleges and universities. Enrollment in the Students' Army Training Corps, therefore, while it does not hold out any promise of an officer's commission, is at the present time the plainest road leading in that direction."

A further statement is to the effect that "should Congress lower the age of liability to immediate military service men of the new ages not already enlisted, may find difficulty in entering the service otherwise than through the draft boards. In view of this possibility, all men expecting to enlist at all in the Students' Army Training Corps would do well to enter promptly."

The boy who enlists in the Students' Army Training Corps will be a member of the Army of the United States. He will be provided by the War Department with uniform and equipment, but will be on furlough status and will not receive pay. He will undergo regular military training as a part of his course during the college year, will attend a six weeks camp for rigid and intensive military instruction with private's pay, and will be subject to the call of the President for active service at any time, should the exigencies of the military situation demand it. The policy of the Government, however, will be to keep members of this Corps in college until their draft age is reached, and the War Department will have the power to order such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever their work is such that the needs of the service, e. g., for doctors, engineers, chemists, and the like, are such as to make that course advisable.

Competent officers and non-commissioned officers will be assigned to the various institutions to carry on the work of military instruction. Four members of the University faculty and thirty-nine students are now receiving special training at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and these men will supplement the officers assigned by the War Department.

The importance of this plan for combined military and collegiate training, if we are to meet in the future the urgent needs of the Army for highly trained men, is so great that the War Department urgently requests the colleges, councils of defense, and other patriotic societies to cooperate in bringing it to the attention of the young men of the country and in urging them to do their part in making it a success.

GEISSLER WILL NOT CONTEST
HIS REMOVAL

High personal regard for "most of the Republican nominees," and a desire to refrain from embarrassing the management of the Republican campaign with any controversy over the legality of the action of the State committee in removing him as chairman of the committee, caused Arthur Geissler to announce that he in no way would resist the committee's stand in selecting a new chairman. He said, however, that he hoped the committee and candidates would come out in endorsement of the "honest election system," referring to the proposed election law that would give the dominant parties in the State representatives on the State and county election boards.

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Commercial A'ssn Will Modernize

New and Result-Getting Methods to
be Adopted by Local Organization
as Result of Recent Developments
in Efficient Working Ideas.

Durant's Commercial Association, without question one of the liveliest and most progressive organizations of its kind in the Southwest, is to embody in all future endeavors the most modern methods of carrying on the work of the organization. So it was decided by the officers and directors at their regular weekly meeting and luncheon.

Secretary A. B. Davis has been devoting much time during the past year to all matters pertaining to a more efficient attainment of ends sought by the Association, and in July attended a summer school for commercial organization secretaries, and there learned a great deal from the teaching of approved methods by some of the biggest men in the game today.

He submitted the outlines of his plans to the directors, and the details are now being worked out by them. In brief, it may be said that the fundamental ideas are that the organization should be made just as democratic as possible, and the end to work for is to make the community a better place in which to live.

To accomplish the greatest possible results for the community the organization must have:

- A working membership.
- An adequate income.
- A definite program of work.
- A system of committee organization and control.
- Proper publicity.
- Intelligent local surveys.
- Comparative measurement of the work, and
- A good office system.

The local organization has a good membership and an adequate income for everything it has done in the past but under the new plans a bigger working membership will be necessary, together with the additional funds which the enlarged membership will bring in.

To accomplish these results, regular luncheons for the membership will be held, a members' council to discuss all work of the organization will be formed, a program of work will be adopted, and everything done to give to Durant the best organization in the Southwest.

Every member of the Association, and all forward-looking citizens of Durant, are to be complimented in the new plans, and every progressive citizen should become a member at once, to help carry Durant onward and to be helped by the organization.

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VEGETABLE SEED PRODUCTION
SURVEY

Total production of vegetable seed with the exception of cabbage, lettuce, radish, and turnip, will be ample for the needs of the coming year, according to preliminary returns from the seed production survey of July 1, 1918, and crop reports from important commercial seed growers. In some cases where the condition of crops is not satisfactory increased acreages are expected to bring the total production up to normal, while more than normal production of seed is indicated for some kinds of vegetables. This condition, it is pointed out, does not necessarily mean a big surplus, for it is known that large orders have been placed for certain vegetable seeds by foreign concerns for export to countries in Europe which formerly have been exporters of these seeds to the United States.

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THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS
MAY GET RAISE

Increase in salaries of county superintendents will be asked of the coming Legislature by State Superintendent R. H. Wilson in recommendations he will make. Mr. Wilson would have them paid the same salaries received by court clerks, to be based on population of the county. The county superintendents and court clerks are now being paid according to population of the counties, but the clerks are getting much more than the superintendents.

Mr. Wilson will also recommend that high school inspection be made a part of the work of the State Superintendent's office, taking it away from the State University.

WOMEN TORTURED
Suffer Terribly With Corns Because
of High Heels, But Why
Care Now?

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. Tell your wife about this. 1142 (adv)

County Lawyers Have Good Time

Thursday night at the Fish and Oyster Parlor banquet room, the reorganized and re-enthusiased Bryan County Bar Association held its first monthly banquet and get-together meeting, and enjoyed themselves to an extent incomparable with any like occasion of the past.

There was a good attendance, but not so large as will undoubtedly be brought out by future gatherings, owing to a number of members being prevented from attending on account of business engagements. The local bench and bar were represented by nearly all attorneys of the city. There were several good talks and numerous witty as well as instructive remarks. All in all the occasion was one much enjoyed by the lawyers. District Judge Hatchett and County Judge Paulin were on hand and participated actively in all phases of what went to make up a real get-together meeting.

These banquets and mutual interest affairs are to be regular monthly occurrences, and are being looked forward to with no little degree of anticipation by the jurists.

Added to the program were some very interesting "numbers" not regularly announced, all tending to promote that good feeling between members so essential to the welfare of any body of professional men whose interests are common.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following nominations for State offices are shown by the official returns of the recent primary election:

- For Governor—J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma City.
- For Lieutenant Governor—M. E. Trapp of Muskogee.
- For Secretary of State—Joe S. Morris, of Hooker.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Robert L. Wilson of Chickasha (third term).
- For State Treasurer—Arthur N. Leecraft of Colbert.
- For State Insurance Commissioner—A. L. Welch of Oklahoma City.
- For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals, Southern District—Smith C. Matson of Ardmore.
- For Corporation Commissioner—Art L. Walker of Waurika.
- For U. S. Senator—Robt. L. Owen.
- For Congress—Chas. L. Carter.
- For Congress—J. B. Thompson.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court in Fourth District—John B. Harrison.
- For Attorney General—S. P. Freeling.
- For Examiner and Inspector—Fred Parkinson.
- For Commissioner of Labor—C. E. Connally.
- For President Board of Agriculture—J. A. Whitehurst.
- For Clerk Supreme Court—Wm. M. Franklin.
- For Chief Mine Inspector—Ed Boyle.
- For State Auditor—Frank Carter.
- For Commissioner Charities and Corrections—Wm. D. Matthews.

Horace G. McKeever of Enid was nominated by the Republicans for Governor.

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OKLAHOMA TO MAKE ITS W. S. S. QUOTA

Reports of increased activities in the counties of Oklahoma which failed to make the quota on National War Savings Day indicate that this State will soon reach the goal of forty-seven million dollars in War Savings Stamps pledged.

Thousands of persons who failed to record their pledges on June 28 have since been reached and are gradually joining the vast army of War Savers. Persons of means are subscribing for the \$1,000 limit and this has materially helped.

The Oklahoma Committee has issued another appeal as follows:

"Oklahoma has not failed so far in any war activity. Keep up the fight until every person has pledged his or her limit. Reports are encouraging, and we hope to notify Washington soon that our quota has been pledged."

"The sales of stamps during June were almost as great as for the entire month of the year preceding. An equally good record is expected when the July report is received. Keep up the payments on your pledges and you will help the Government and at the same time have something in 1923."

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FIRST NATIONAL OF BENNINGTON MAKES CHANGES

A. M. Blythe of the Durant National Bank Has Been Selected Cashier Under New Organization.

From the Bennington Tribune it is learned that a deal has been put through which changes the personnel of the First National Bank of that city considerably. Governor Williams and Messrs. Overback and Brents have sold their stock to R. A. Vose, J. P. Whitley, L. P. and A. E. King, all business men of Oklahoma City. L. F. Hatchett, of Bennington, retains his stock and will remain president of the institution. S. C. Howell also keeps his stock.

Mr. A. M. Blythe, who came from Kauffman, Texas, to the Durant National Bank about a year ago, has been chosen to be cashier, and Mr. Blythe, who was cashier under the old organization, will retire.

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Men's Suits at Less Than WHOLESALE

We have a few good odds and ends of Men's and Boys' Suits which we are obliged to get rid of in order to make room for our heavy fall stocks of goods that are coming in rapidly, and to get them out have decided to sell them at prices which we could not replace them for today wholesale on the market.

MEN'S SUITS

One lot of Men's Fine Suits, worth \$25.00, to sell at	\$18.75
One lot of Men's Fine Suits, worth \$20.00, to sell at	\$16.25
All Wool Blue Serge Suits, worth \$18.50, to sell at	\$13.75
One lot broken sizes, good values, worth \$12.50 to \$20.00, to sell at	\$11.75

BOY'S SUITS

One lot Fine Suits, worth \$10.00, going at	\$6.75
One lot Fine Suits, worth \$7.50, to sell at	\$4.75
One lot Good Suits, worth \$5.00, going at	\$3.25

MISCELLANEOUS

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